

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007. Claims 1-14 are currently pending.

Claim 1 stands rejected under Section 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by Ino. This Section 102(e) rejection is respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.

Claim 1 requires that “each of the plurality of video signal line groups is made of a plurality of video signal lines that are spaced apart by an odd number of video signal lines so that first and second video signal lines of a given group are spaced apart from one another by at least one video signal line of a different group.” For example and without limitation, Fig. 5 of the instant application illustrates that the video signal lines SL1 and SL3 of a given group are spaced apart from one another by video signal line SL2 of a different group. The cited art fails to disclose or suggest the aforesaid quoted feature of claim 1.

Ino fails to disclose or suggest the above quoted feature. In Fig. 1 of Ino, the lines 12-1 to 12-3 making up one group are *not* spaced apart from each other by line(s) not belonging to that group. Thus, Ino teaches directly away from the invention of claim 1, and is unrelated thereto.

Claims 6 and 8 also require that first and second video signal lines of a given group are spaced apart from one another by at least one video signal line of a different group. Again, Ino fails to disclose or suggest this feature.

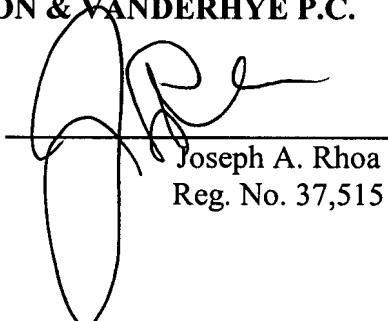
It is respectfully requested that all rejections be withdrawn. All claims are in condition for allowance. If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

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